

Coming All Next Week, The Harry Hunter Shows, at the Baseball Park

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LOCAL SCHOOL YEAR ENDS WITH COMMENCEMENT EXERCISES

Fine Program and Interesting Address Brings Term to Close

THIRTY-THREE IN SENIOR CLASS

The twenty-ninth annual commencement exercises of the Charleroi High school were held Wednesday evening in the High school auditorium, at which time thirty-three members of the Senior class and twenty-one from the commercial department were graduated and presented with diplomas, which testified that they had completed the prescribed course.

The program was arranged with a view to brevity, at the same time giving each performer ample time in which to present his or her number in an acceptable manner. The opening number was an overture by the High school orchestra under direction of Prof. Daniel, "King Rose," followed by the invocation.

The salutatorian was Miss Gertrude Sloan, whose subject was the "Relation of Heredity, Poverty and Environment to Crime," in which she set forth many of the reasons why crime exists, the primary reasons being environment, heredity and low social conditions.

The valedictory was given by Cecil Carroll, whose subject was the "Social Reconstruction of Europe," in which he pointed out that reconstruction must come along moral, educational and agricultural lines.

Two musical numbers were given, a vocal solo by Miss Gertrude Piersol, her offering being "Berceuse," and m. Godard's "Jocelyn," the accompaniment being played by Miss Alice R. Peach, with a violin obligato by Miss Edith Jenkins. Miss Piersol has a very sweet lyric soprano voice, and her singing was much enjoyed.

The other number was a piano solo by Miss Alice R. Peach, a "Romance," by Sibelius. For the past two years she was the piano accompanist for the orchestra and performed her duties at all times with fidelity and efficiency. Her offering was very well rendered.

The address to the class was given by Dr. Robert A. Armstrong, head of the department of English, West Virginia University, Morgantown, W. Va. The Doctor chose for his topic, "The Game of Life," and his remarks were divided into seven features in which he pointed out to the class some of the fundamentals for fighting the game upon which they had just entered. The address was very interesting and was featured by a number of anecdotes which served to emphasize a point.

The diplomas were presented by Dr. F. C. Stahlman, president of the school board; Prof. C. C. Lively presented the Rensselaer Polytechnic medal, given each year to the student having the highest standing in science and mathematics, and Edwin Roscoe Underwood was the recipient. Claude T. McKenna, on behalf of the class, presented the class picture

J. K. TENER RAN WELL IN BEAVER COUNTY

The official vote completed in Beaver county shows that Dr. Temple led G. Plummer Baker for Congress, the vote being 3,865 for Temple and 2,285 for Baker. For National Delegates the vote was, Acheson 1,281, Brown 1,538, Davidson 3,687, McLain 1,142 and Tener 2,345.

INSPECTED WORK ON COUNTY CONTRACTS

County Commissioners J. Elmer Johnston and W. P. Ecker, accompanied by County Engineer Cheney were in Charleroi Wednesday afternoon, having stopped over here for a short time while on an inspection tour. They had inspected the work now being done by the Colonial Construction company on the Bentleyville road beyond Oakland park. The contractors there are making good progress, and having been able to secure three car loads of cement during the winter are in good shape to go ahead with the work.

From here the commissioners went to Donora, where they expected to look over the work being done on the river bridge at that place, and also inspect the work being done by the contractor on the highway between Donora and Monongahela. About a mile of this road yet remains to be improved, and while the contractor is making fair progress, yet he is being held up because of scarcity of cement. He managed to secure some by hauling it by truck from the Universal plant near Washington, but the demand is so great that it is difficult to secure this material in any quantity. However, the commissioners are hopeful that all of these contracts will be finished during the coming summer.

Gertrude Elizabeth Kirschner.

Gertrude Elizabeth, infant daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Martin Kirschner of Eldora, died at the home of her parents, Wednesday evening, May 26, at 6:30 o'clock, aged three years and six months. Funeral services were held this afternoon at four o'clock, with interment in Calvary cemetery.

Change of Banking Hours.

All of the Banks in the Monongahela valley, from Monongahela to California inclusive, will close at 12:00 o'clock noon on Saturday, beginning May 29th until October 16th inclusive. The Charleroi Banks will be open from 8:00 until 9:00 P. M. on Saturday as usual. 30114"

to the High school, "Appeal to the Great Spirit," by Dallin, and dedicated to Miss Rebecca Ryneason, teacher of Latin, who severs her connection with the Charleroi schools at the close of this term. It was accepted for the school by Dr. Stahlman and after the benediction, the exercise came to an end.

High Officials Look Over Steel Mills of Donora Plant

The party of higher officials of the American Steel and Wire company, headed by William P. Palmer, president, and C. L. Miller, Henry F. Barren, and W. S. Stone, vice presidents, of coal and other products by water, of wire works; and S. S. Neely, district cashier, which visited Donora on Tuesday, made a thorough inspection of conditions in that town as they pertained to the welfare of the employees of the company.

A thorough inspection of the plant and its equipment was made, and the plans for the extension of the various mills were gone over, and it is intimated that direct action may be anticipated within a very short time. The strategic position of the mills, located as they are on the Donora Southern Railroad will also be looked after, and continued efforts will be made to increase the efficiency of the plant.

The housing conditions in the Donora plant were also looked over and it is not unlikely that the company will undertake the construction of a number of additional residences for the employees. It looks as if there were great days ahead for Donora.

Monday afternoon the bonds of the \$160,000 issue recently sold by the county commissioners to Messrs. Glover & MacGregor of Pittsburgh, were received at the office of the county commissioners from the Republic Bank Note company of Pittsburgh, where they had been printed.

The bonds, 100 in number of the denomination of \$1,000, were signed by each member of the board of commissioners and countersigned by County Controller Underwood, after which the seal of the county was attached and the bonds returned to the purchasers. The county treasurer today will receive the check of the purchasing firm for the face of the bonds, together with the amount of premium and accrued interest, making a total of \$162,258.33.

BISHOP CONFIRMS A LARGE CLASS TO STOP ROBBERY ON FAKE STOCKS

Rt. Rev. Bishop Canevin, Bishop of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Pittsburgh, arrived in Charleroi on the 12:45 train this afternoon and at 1:30 o'clock, confirmed a class of about 160 at the Mother of Sorrows church of which Rev. Father Diana is pastor. From here Bishop Canevin went to Donora, where he performed a similar service in one of the Catholic churches there.

MONESSEN LAUNDRY ROBBED LAST NIGHT

The Monessen laundry was robbed some time Wednesday night and between \$500 and \$600 worth of clothing were taken by the robbers. The company will not know the exact amount of the loss until they check up on their lists on Friday.

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MONDAY AND TUESDAY
COYLE THEATRE

FURTHER LEGAL COMPLICATIONS IN SETTLEMENT OF LILLEY ESTATE

ENCAMPMENT WILL CONFER DEGREES

At a meeting of Calgreen Encampment of Charleroi, to be held Friday evening, it is anticipated that practically all of the Odd Fellows Lodges in this section of the county will be represented. The three degrees of the Order will be exemplified, and about thirty candidates will be initiated.

SHOOTING TOOK PLACE AT NEGRO QUARTERS

In a shooting scrape at the Negro quarters of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, located on the river bank, and which took place Wednesday afternoon about 4:00 o'clock, James Stevenson and William White were the recipients of bullets from the revolver of the cook of the commissary. Stevens got a bullet in the calf of the leg, and White one in the shoulder. The men were brought to the office of Dr. Davis, where they were examined, and from there taken to the local hospital. The man who did the shooting got away unmolested. The police say they were called about an hour after the shooting happened and after the assailant had made his escape.

BELIEVE WOMAN WILL BE IDENTIFIED

The body of the woman found floating in the river at the sand hoist of the Pittsburgh Plate Glass company, Wednesday morning, is believed to be that of Mrs. Bertha Staven of 18 Gershon street, North Side, Pittsburgh. Mrs. Staven left her home in that city Tuesday morning with the intention of taking a walk, as was her custom, and from that time her family lost trace of her. The disappearance was reported to the police and from the published accounts they tally with the body of the woman at the Crowley morgue. A relative of the woman will be in Charleroi this afternoon to make identification Mr. Crowley having called the family today noon.

A Chicken Dinner will be given by the Ladies Auxiliary of George Raymond Craft Post No. 256 Thursday evening, May 27 from 5 to 9 P. M. at the Christian Church. Tickets can be purchased at Pipers Drug Store, Hennings Drug Store and Miss Richardson's Real Estate office. 300-13"

The Frances Willard Club will meet at the home of Mrs. George Parks, Isabelle Avenue, Lock No. 4, Friday evening, May 28. 302-11

Special
Fresh Country Butter and Eggs at
Wattersons Grocery. 302-12p"

Executors are Enjoined from Selling Shares in Lilley Coal & Coke Co.

HEARING FIXED FOR SATURDAY

Further complications have arisen in the settlement of the estate of Thomas Lilley, late of East Pike Run, Charles E. Lilley of Bluefield, W. Va., and Walter T. Lilley of California, heirs of Thomas Lilley, have secured a preliminary injunction against Thomas Elliott and Jacob Elliott, executors of Thomas E. Lilley and Thomas Elliott. Jacob Elliott, hears restraining Thomas and Jacob Elliott from disposing of 500 shares of stock of the Lilley Coal & Coke company, or any part thereof, which had been advertised to be sold this afternoon at 1:30 o'clock.

The injunction proceedings were first presented to the court of common pleas on Monday, but Judge James I. Brownson decided that it was a matter for the orphans' court and it was transferred Judge Hughes of the orphans' court granted the injunction and Saturday, May 29, was fixed as the time for a hearing.

The petitioners for the injunction make many allegations in their petition, among other things saying that the sale proposed is not in good faith, but was devised by Thomas and Jacob Elliott for the purpose of securing control of said coal company by unfair means, to the very great damage of the petitioners and the estate.

The petition gives some idea of the extent of the estate of Thomas Lilley, around which much litigation is already growing up. His estate consists of real estate valued at \$1,647,701.53, and personal property, valued at \$926,740.01. A part of the real estate consists of coal lands in Amwell and West Bethlehem townships, 1,755.96 acres, valued at \$628,365, encumbered by purchase money mortgages to the amount of \$28,524.34. Outside of these Thomas E. Lilley was not indebted to any other person at the time of his death. There was due him from the Lilley Coal & Coke Co. \$225,631.47. He had other personal property valued at \$7,623.

The petitioners set forth that it is unnecessary to sell this stock as wholly unnecessary for the purpose of raising funds for the payment of debts, expenses, taxes, legacies, etc. It is alleged that the sale was part of a plan of Thomas and Jacob Elliott to inequitably and fraudulently wrest from the petitioners and the estate of Thomas E. Lilley these shares of stock in the Lilley Coal & Coke company to the irreparable injury of the petitioners and the estate.

Saturday will be tag day for the Charleroi-Monessen hospital, under the auspices of the Ladies Auxiliary. A generous response on the part of the public is asked for this worthy institution. 302-13"

Majestic Theatre Today

CONSTANCE BINNEY in
"THE STOLEN KISS"

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